

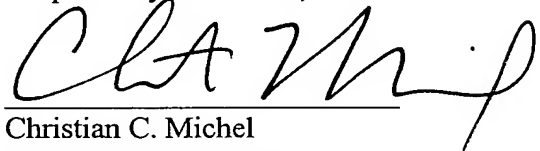
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully requested. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1 and 3-15 will be pending.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1 and 3-15 are allowed. In the Advisory Action mailed May 9, 2006, the Examiner declined to enter the amendment filed April 28, 2006. By the above amendment, applicants cancel claim 16. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application to pursue claim 16 and any other subject matter than may be available.

In view of the above, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and notice to this effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,



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